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Aloha,

My name is Justiin Pa'akaula Avery, and I am running for County Council in Hilo, District four. I am running because I believe we are at a crucial point in our island's history. We must decide if we want to go down a similar unsustainable path to that of Oahu and Maui or if we want to do something unique and sustainable.

I am passionate about good clean government. That is why I have been working to bring Clean Elections (aka Voter Owned Elections) to Hawaii. I have also been active in promoting a clean and transparent student government at the University.

As gas prices continue to rise, we all feel the pinch. I believe we must work to improve the public transit system by making it more available. Public transportation is good for the aina, our health, our wallets and helps to alleviate traffic.

Of all of the waste management solutions, recycling is the best. The county must provide incentives to companies that are willing to create a recycling industry. I have reservations about a trash incinerator coming to Hilo.

Housing prices have drastically increased over the past years. Many people are being priced out of the market. I believe we must work to create affordable housing available for all that need it.

My friends, the time to create a sustainable island is now. For our children, our aina and our future I ask that you work with me to make that dream a reality.

Mahalo,
Justin Avery